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Dear fellow Dickinsonians,

My name is Andrew Grohowski and I am running as Class Senator in the upcoming election for the sophomore class.

Last year as a wide-eyed freshman, I walked in with the idea that more is better. Using this knowledge as my guide, I signed up for as many clubs and organizations that peaked my interest. However, due to the abundant meetings and necessary participation, it was not feasible to balance the time between extracurricular activities and classwork.

While it is important to be an actively engaged Dickinsonian throughout your four years on campus, committing yourself to a few organizations means more time to improve upon the clubs that matter most. Personally, this includes the Octals, the Quad Community Board, and, most recently, the men's volleyball and soccer teams. As a sophomore senator, I will have the drive and commitment to place the effort expected by both Student Senate and the entire class.

Student Senate is one of many opportunities to let our voices be heard. I feel strongly and passionate about subjects on campus regarding freshman engagement, school spirit, and class unification. Last semester at "Chipotle and Chat," a discussion between students and faculty in Davidson-Wilson brought matters like these into light. For example, instead of unifying the freshman class, why did card access limit our ability to visit other freshman dorms? Ideas and questions like these sparked my interest to not only have an engaged freshman class but a Dickinson community as well. It shows that there is a need for change. I voiced my opinions last year and now I want to start my second year in an impactful way. Subjects about unification and school spirit inspired me to pursue class senator and this year, I want to put my skills to the test.

Sincerely,
Andrew Grohowski
Class of 2019

¹ Dickinson College. Student Senate Logo. Web. Accessed 9/4/16.